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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER ASZD-P01-874 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/531844 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/004592 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 October 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 October 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SCREENING ASSAY TO IDENTIFY INHIBITORS OF THE MURD ENZYME USING AN ACTIVATOR-INDEPENDENT MURD ENZYME | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jahic et al. | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:

Sequence Listing
 Sequence Statement
 Copy of International Search Report from PCT/GB03/04592
 Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report from PCT/GB03/04592
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| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Basic national fee | \$300 | \$ 300.00 | |
| 22. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Examination fee | | | |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | \$100 | |
| All other situations | | | | \$200 | |
| 23. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Search fee | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | | | \$100 | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office | | | | \$400 | |
| All other situations | | | | \$500 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | |
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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | |
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